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Forwards—Hall	x	0xx000
Wilkinson	...	0000
Guards—Lacey
Hardie
Centre—Streit (Capt.)	x0x	1
Total	5	1
	18	1

FRESHMAN.

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Forwards—Epping (Capt.)	...	x0
Constantine	00	...
Guards—Graves	1111	...
Franks	11	...
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Total	6	6
	3	2

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Total	12	2
	2	0

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Hollinger
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College Y. M. C. A.—Sunday 3 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall. College Building.

Even now we can detect "the early breathing of spring," and warbling birds, budding trees and the spring poet are now with us. This is the season when the sap begins to rise and we all want to study the beauties of nature, while strolling down the Bicycle Path, assisted, of course, by some fair maiden.

With our term and mid-term exams, it seems as if we have exams very nearly the entire year. Before we have time to get rested from our exertions over one set of exams, we have another staring us in the face. To those of us that are lazy this seems hard, but it is all for our own good. When we leave college and endeavor to paddle our own canoe along the

streams of life we will find that we must bend our back constantly to the oars that we keep our bark in the middle of the stream, and away from the snags of life.

Now that the gentle season of the spring poet is with us, we would that some of our friends would answer the promptings of their poetic souls and dash us off several dozen verses about nature's beauties, the joys of love and other appropriate subjects.

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Now as term exams are over, the candidates for the track team should get busy immediately. In a little over a month on May first, we meet the team of the University of Georgia in Auburn and we will have to hustle if we want to win the meet. Coach Donahue is ready at any time to coach any one intending to try for any contest. To be successful on the track one must as in baseball and football, keep training and practice hard.

After reading the accounts of the battles in the East we can realize to its fullest extent the saying: "War is Hell." At present the little brown men of Japan seem to be the upper dog but if Russia could shake herself free from the bonds of internal dissension and strife she could no doubt break the strangle hold of the Jap's Jiu Jitsu mode of warfare and quickly put a ~~down~~ on his ~~in~~ ~~on~~ to become one of the powers of the grave.

The number of matriculates for this year is a record breaker. Let the good work go on and here's to our reaching the six hundred mark next year. Each boy should take a Glomerata home with him and show it to his friends and convince them that Auburn is the place to come. If you love your college work for her best interests.

This paper has suffered a great loss by the resignation of our able sporting editor, J. S. Boyd. "Cocky" was a "peach" when it came to writing "dope" and his write-ups of our football games were very "nifty" indeed.

At this season of the year when news is scarce, we wish that some of our subscribers would write us some little story of adventure, or love story for publication. This is your paper and it is your duty to assist the board of editors in issuing it. Take an hour or so off and give vent to your pent-up feelings by composing us something that will interest our readers.

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With our term and mid-term exams, it seems as if we have exams very nearly the entire year. Before we have time to get rested from our exertions over one set of exams, we have another staring us in the face. To those of us that are lazy this seems hard, but it is all for our own good. When we leave college and endeavor to paddle our own canoe along the

streams of life we will find that we must bend our back constantly to the oars that we keep our bark in the middle of the stream, and away from the snags of life.

Now that the gentle season of the spring poet is with us, we would that some of our friends would answer the promptings of their poetic souls and dash us off several dozen verses about nature's beauties, the joys of love and other appropriate subjects.

Basket ball is now firmly established at Auburn, and while the varsity does not play but two games this year, we hope in another year to see Auburn send forth a team that will cause sadness to creep into the hearts of many teams.

Now as term exams are over, the candidates for the track team should get busy immediately. In a little over a month on May first, we meet the team of the University of Georgia in Auburn and we will have to hustle if we want to win the meet. Coach Donahue is ready at any time to coach any one intending to try for any contest. To be successful on the track one must as in baseball and football, keep training and practice hard.

After reading the accounts of the battles in the East we can realize to its fullest extent the saying: "War is Hell." At present the little brown men of Japan seem to be the upper dog but if Russia could shake herself free from the bonds of internal dissension and strife she could no doubt break the strangle hold of the Jap's Jiu-Jitsu mode of warfare and quickly put a quietus on his ambition to become one of the powers of the grave.

The number of matriculates for this year is a record breaker. Let the good work go on and here's to our reaching the six hundred mark next year. Each boy should take a Glomerata home with him and show it to his friends and convince them that Auburn is the place to come. If you love your college work for her best interests.

This paper has suffered a great loss by the resignation of our able sporting editor, J. S. Boyd. "Cocky" was a "peach" when it came to writing "dope" and his write-ups of our football games were very "nifty" indeed.

At this season of the year when news is scarce, we wish that some of our subscribers would write us some little story of adventure, or love story for publication. This is your paper and it is your duty to assist the board of editors in issuing it. Take an hour or so off and give vent to your pent-up feelings by composing us something that will interest our readers.

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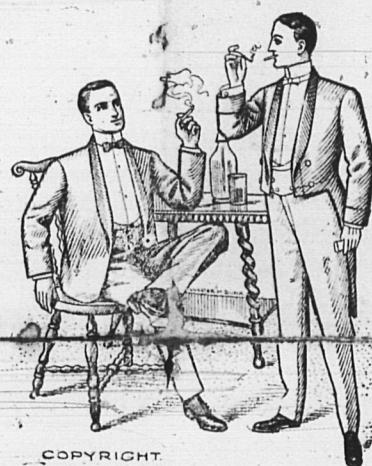
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The slab corps of one southern college will be imbued with all the spit ball mysteries this season, any way, for Bernie McCay has already begun his campaign of diamond education at Furman and this instruction is listed in his course. The Californian has all the knowledge of this latest invention at his finger tips, from which point the ball is tossed, and he hopes through its use to make Simian wonders out of every rival he encounters all the spring.

"So far I have done but little except work out my pitchers," he writes, "but from what I have seen I will have a fast team. I intend instructing all my pitchers in the spit ball mystery and believe it will work havoc against college teams who know nothing of its use."

If this damp brand of twirling is sufficient to puzzle star hitters of the two big leagues think what it should do in the college realm, where hitherto

the art has been an unknown development. Through McCay Furman will be the first southern college team able to boast of a spit ball artist and one of the few in the broad borders of this country. Chesbro is drilling his mystery into Harvard's slab corps, but so far no announcement has come from any other university camp along this field of play.

Crozier and McMakin, who are working at rival colleges, will probably throw a few D. F.'s when they hear of McCay's Kuropatkin strategy.

T. A. Flanagan has received a large shipment of the latest styles of Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods. See him before buying.

It is marvelous what people in general expect of a school teacher. And yet, as a rule, it can be said that there is not a single parent in a district who governs her own children so well as does the teacher of all these children of the district. Think of it! The parent who thinks nothing of losing her patience from once to forty times a day with her own children, expects the teacher to control her temper and manage forty children who come from all kinds of homes. The average school teacher is a model par excellence in government, temper and judgment when compared to the average parents, and in saying this we are not speaking lightly of the right kind of motherhood.

An Iowa woman has been granted a divorce because her husband found fault so fiercely over the peculiar brand of pancakes she placed before him. Now, that is getting down to something substantial as an excuse for cutting the matrimonial knot. A man must have some protection from the effects of sour and heavy flapjacks.

The largest National bank note issued is for \$1,000, and 24,000 of these are outstanding, and 93,500 five-hundred-dollar notes. There are nearly 200,000,000 tens and 150,000,000 twenties in circulation.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to plant 800,000 trees this year on 2,000 acres of its land along its principal divisions. This will be in addition to the setting out of 258,530 seedlings, which recently was completed. These trees are being planted to insure the road of sufficient ties. When railroad companies find it necessary to give attention to tree growing it is time for farmers to bestir themselves in the same direction. There is a demand for all the timber that can be raised within the next 50 years. Professor Stewart, of the Western New York Horticultural Society, gives this advice:

"All forms of ill-treatment including ~~bad~~ growth of weeds, and total neglect, is as harmful to fruit trees as to permit the grass to grow around them."

Some men go on the theory that farming is a paying business that a good thing more of it will pay better and will be a better thing. If a man could do a lot and do it as well as he can do the right amount, there would be no reason why this theory wouldn't stand the hard knocks of practice, but no man can hire work done as well as he can do it himself; that is farm work. And here is where the over-reaching farmer falls down. Of all farms in the United States those paying best per acre are the 40 and 80 acre farms. It is true that there are some instances that almost anyone can cite where the 200, 300 and 400 acre farm is paying the best, but we speak of farming as a whole—of the average farm in the United States.

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, predicts that the year ending June, 1905, will see the greatest influx of immigrants into the United States this country has yet seen.

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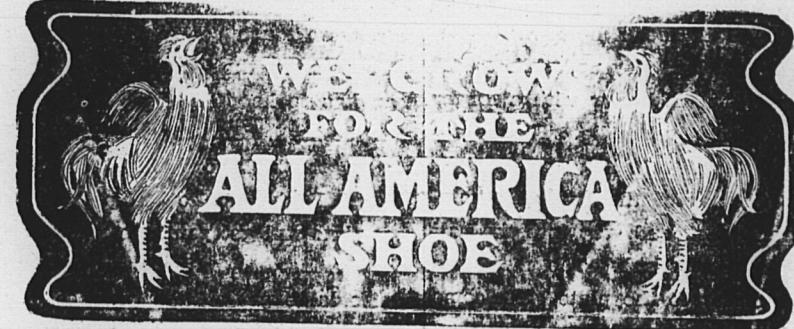
ATTENDANCE: The attendance last year was 480, representing nine States and three foreign countries; 54 counties of Alabama being represented.

LOCATION: The College is located in the town of Auburn, sixty miles east of Montgomery, on the line of the Western Railroad.

BOARDING: The College has no barracks or dormitories, and the students board with families of the town of Auburn, and thus enjoy all the protecting and beneficial influences of the family circle.

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